

## House Resolution 1853

By: Representatives England of the 108<sup>th</sup> and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Dennis Clarke on being named the 2006-2007 Principal of the Year for  
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Dennis Clarke of Apalachee High School in Barrow County has been  
4 named the 2006-2007 Principal of the Year for Georgia by the Georgia Association of  
5 Educational Leaders in conjunction with the Georgia Association of Secondary School  
6 Principals; and

7 WHEREAS, this extraordinary educator has enjoyed enormous success during the course of  
8 his long and illustrious career, earning the respect and admiration of students and faculty for  
9 his vision, integrity, and inspiring leadership; and

10 WHEREAS, prior to taking his current position in July, 2002, Dr. Clarke served as principal  
11 for Lincoln County High School for two years after he had spent 19 years in Oconee County  
12 Schools; and

13 WHEREAS, while working in Oconee County, Dr. Clarke received the Georgia Assistant  
14 Principal of the Year award in 1999; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Clarke has touched countless young lives during his many years as one of  
16 Georgia's most exceptional school administrators, and he is a perfect choice for the  
17 prestigious honor of Principal of the Year.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join in commending Dr. Dennis Clarke on being named the  
20 2006-2007 Principal of the Year for Georgia and thank him for his many invaluable  
21 contributions to education in our state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Dennis Clarke.